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SUBJ: TERRORISM: ITALIAN COURT REFUSES TO GRANT PROVISIONAL LIBERTY TO ARABS ACCUSED OF PREPARING MISSILE ATTACK ON ISRAELI AIRLINER

1. ITALIAN PRESS DECEMBER 18 ALONG WITH BANNER LINE COVERAGE OF DECEMBER 17 ATTACK BY ARAB TERRORISTS ON ROME AIRPORT CARRIED REPORT THAT ITALIAN COURT HAD REFUSED PROVISIONAL LIBERTY TO THREE ARABS WHO WERE PART OF GROUP OF FIVE ALLEGEDLY PREPARING MISSILE ATTACK ON ISRAELI AIRLINER LAST SEPTEMBER. TRIAL OF THESE ARABS WHO ARE ACCUSED OF ILLEGALLY POSSESSING AND BRINGING INTO ITALY WEAPONS OF WAR AND CARRYING FORGED PASSPORTS BEGAN DECEMBER 14.

2. ACCORDING PRESS, DECEMBER 17 TRIAL SESSION TOOK PLACE WHILE ATTACK ON ROME AIRPORT WAS IN PROCESS AND JUDGES HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT ATTACK WAS POSSIBLY CONNECTED WITH ATTEMPT TO FORCE RELEASE OF THREE ARABS. PROCEEDINGS WERE REPORTEDLY HELD IN VERY TENSE ATMOSPHERE UNDER HEAVY SECURITY. AFTER COURT RULING DENYING PROVISIONAL LIBERTY TO ACCUSED TRIAL WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL DECEMBER 28.VOLPE

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